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ONE CENT

Big Patriotic Demonstration For Men Called to the Colors

HEALTH OFFICERS MAKING AN INSPECTION OF ALL CELLARS

Will Insist That These Places be Kept in Sanitary Condition

READY TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS

Health Officer Darby is making an inspection of the cellars of Charleroi at the present time, advising with housekeepers in the proper care of this important adjunct to most of the homes of the borough, at the same time enforcing the law against those recalcitrants who believe that the conditions of their cellar is no concern of the public. Last week it was necessary for Officer Darby to make information against one man who refused to clean up when ordered, and he was taken before the borough officials, where he learned some things that will be valuable to him in the future. Also, his cellar will be kept in a proper sanitary condition. However, it is not the purpose of the borough officials to bring action against any one. They wish to advise and make suggestions which will be helpful. In this connection a few questions and suggestions are not out of place:

What is the condition of your cellar? Is it properly aired? Has the floor been scrubbed? Has all of the accumulation of the summer months been removed?

This is an important matter. Every man is not so fortunate in possessing a cellar, and some have cellars that should be condemned by the sanitary officers.

The man who has a well ventilated cellar, dry and healthy, with a concrete floor, is fortunate. It can be used for many purposes and serves as a splendid storeroom for canned goods and preserves.

Too many people in the summer convert their cellars into a sort of junk room in which all manner of plunder is hidden, some worth saving, some that might well be destroyed. Few realize how this trash accumulates until they make an inspection of their basement.

Winter will shortly be with us, and it is about time that preparations should be made to get ready for it. More than one winter home has been

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CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED AT AMBRIDGE

The wedding of Miss Nelle G. Pieper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pieper, of Washington avenue, to Joseph Gray McDowell, of Grove City, took place at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. P. Bittinger, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ambridge at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. There were no attendants. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at Grove City.

WILL HONOR THEIR BOYS

California Will Have Celebration for Men Who Leave for Camp

PARADE, MUSIC AND SPEECHES

California and vicinity will honor the selected men of the Fourth District who leave for Camp Sherman on Friday morning next. The demonstration will be held in California Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The program embraces a parade, plenty of music and public addresses at the corner of Wood street and Third avenue in that town. The men selected from the fourth district will assemble in California on Thursday afternoon, and in the evening the people of the Normal town and surrounding community will meet to do them honor. These men, eighteen in number, come from the southeastern part of the county, and it is expected the demonstration will be quite a large one, because of the large scope of country represented by these who have been selected as the "First Defenders."

The program for the demonstration is well under way and all details will be completed in plenty of time to make the affair one of the largest patriotic outpourings ever held in this section of the valley.

PARADE, MUSIC AND SPEECHES WITH BANQUET FOR SELECTED MEN WILL FEATURE DEMONSTRATION

All Patriotic and Fraternal Organizations, as Well as Citizens Generally, Are Invited and Urged to Take Part

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

Charleroi will honor the men who leave Friday morning as the first contingent of the Fifth District, to serve in the new National Army. This was decided upon at a meeting held at noon today in the directors' room of the Bank of Charleroi, at which R. H. Rush acted as Chairman, and in which Burgess Woodward, President Duvall, of the borough council, Charles VanVoorhis, W. R. Gant, Harry Scott, Kerfoot W. Daly, E. W. Hastings, James J. Holt, John O. Watson and T. P. Sloan took part.

It was decided to hold a demonstration in honor of the men, with a parade forming at 8 o'clock, at Second street and McKean avenue, with James J. Holt as Chief Marshal.

That this parade may be an unqualified success, all the patriotic and fraternal societies of Charleroi and vicinity, and all the citizens of the town are urged to take part. And everybody except the civil war veterans will march. No autos except those carrying veterans will be allowed in the parade. The column will form at Second street and McKean avenue, and all organizations will form on Second and Washington. The line of march will be down McKean to Tenth, to Fallowfield, and thence to Fourth street, where it will disband.

Arrangements are being made to provide plenty of music, a committee composed of Messrs. Woodward, Gant and Daly being busy with securing the necessary bands.

After the parade is over the twenty-two young men who compose the contingent, together with the members of the exemption board, will be entertained at the Elks' club with a dinner, after which a number of addresses will be made, T. P. Sloan being the principal speaker.

The parade will be led by the police, followed by the Chief Marshal and staff. Then in order, members

of the exemption board, the contingent of 22 men, civil war veterans, soldiers in uniform, to be followed by organizations and citizens generally.

No autos will be allowed on McKean and Fallowfield between First and Tenth streets, that the marchers may have full use of the streets.

As the purpose of this demonstration is to show to the boys who are leaving for war the patriotic sentiment which is behind them, the Burgess and Chief Marshal urge that there be a generous display of flags—they should fly from every building in town; the people should turn out and march, old and young, to honor the men who have been selected as the first contingent for our new National Army.

The men selected from the district will report in Charleroi Thursday evening before 7 o'clock, when they will be enrolled, and from that time on until discharged will be members of the United States Army.

After enrollment they will be escorted by one of the bands to Second and McKean avenue, where the parade will form. Chief Marshal Holt desires that all who will take part in the demonstration to report promptly, that the line may move sharp at the appointed hour.

In the meantime, prepare to display flags and prepare to march with the boys who are going to war.

The citizens in charge of the parade arrangements are, Messrs. Woodward, VanVoorhis and Duvall, and in charge of the finances, Messrs. VanVoorhis, Hastings and Scott.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and words of sympathy at the time of the death of our beloved son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Motts. 69-11.

WILL PUBLISH NAMES AND REASONS FOR EXEMPTIONS

MOST EFFICIENT MEN GO TO FRANCE FIRST

Gen. Clement, at present in command of the Twenty-eighth division at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., says that the departure for France of any of the different organizations there will depend on the individual efforts of the men, and upon their ability to assimilate the latest tactics and maneuvers. As all of the Pennsylvania division is anxious to go, there is apt to be some intensive training at Camp Hancock.

Law Requires that Such a List be Made Public, Which will be Done

FEDERAL ATTORNEY TO INSURE

The people of the Fifth District of Washington county will ultimately learn why so many of the men in the Fifth district were exempted from military service.

The law requires that the names of all those who registered and were exempted or discharged from military service, be published, together with the reasons why such exemptions were made. This information will be published in all of the papers of the various towns comprised in the Fifth district—at least they will likely be given an opportunity to publish the names, once the exemption board gets through with its work sufficiently to make up such a list. The representative of the United States Attorney at Harrisburg, Pa., Mr. McCloskey, will be in the county tomorrow, and as soon as the time comes will ask the exemption board of the district to prepare the necessary list.

This will require a great deal of work on the part of the board, but as it is a requirement of the law, it will have to be complied with. Following the name and address of each man who has been exempted or discharged, will be the reason why he was not certified for military service. The list is likely to make some very interesting reading, but as the records are matters of public property, and as the board is required to make such a report, the people of the district will ultimately learn on what grounds so many from this section of the valley were passed up by the examiners.

POCKETBOOKS BEING LIFTED

Belief Prevails that Thieves are Again Active on Street Cars

TWO MEN RECENT VICTIMS

The belief that pickpockets are working the local interurban street cars is becoming prevalent in this section of the valley, two cases coming to light within the past few days which gives color to the feeling which now prevails.

Last Saturday a man who lives out the Bentleyville car line, on his way home from Youngstown, Ohio, it is believed, had his pocket picked of \$150. The man had the money when he boarded the car at Pittsburgh, when he paid his fare to Charleroi. When he arrived here and boarded a Bentleyville car for home he found that his pocketbook had either been lost or stolen.

A Monongahela man, on Monday, while on a street car on the way home, was relieved of his pocketbook containing \$50. The car was crowded and he did not discover his loss until he got off the car. There is no way of telling these slick-handed gentlemen, and passengers traveling on street cars with any amount of money should be very careful about their pocketbooks. Some time ago there was an epidemic of robberies on the street cars, but for a number of months the district has apparently been free from these gentry. Travelers, however, should be very careful at all times in order to prevent the loss of money.

Miss Hazel Hank of Monongahela visited with Miss Phillis Murray of Shady avenue Sunday.

D. A. Dixon has returned from a visit with relatives at Cumberland and Lonaconing, Md.

REPAIRS AT LOCK NO. 2 FACILITATES TRAFFIC

The emergency work at Dam No. 2, Monongahela river, is completed and the structure is now in good shape. The dam proper was not injured by the "washing" of the current. The repairs consisted in replacing and strengthening the lower addition to these repairs, much needed under-water work has just been completed by C. E. Heibel, submarine diver at Lock No. 2, on the inner lock chamber, which has resulted in reducing the time in making lockings from 27 to 8 minutes, which greatly facilitates traffic. Work on the outer lock chamber is progressing nicely, and the new wooden gates will be installed soon.

LOST—Ladies' diamond ring between Sixth and Seventh streets on Fallowfield Tuesday between 5:30 and 6:30 o'clock. Reward if returned to 935 Mail office. 69-13p.*

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COOPERATIVE ECONOMY.

We should look out for economy in the combination army made up of the soldiers at the front and the women at home laboring to produce the essentials of war.

The American people are fighting a war of national defense against the government that has degenerated in a savagery such as was common before the era of higher civilization. Our fight is by a civilized people. Between our soldiers at the front and civilians at home there must be perfect unity. Those at home fully appreciate that the direct results of the war depend upon our trained men at the front, but at the same time they also know that the strength of the civil army at home must be developed so as to produce the maximum of munitions, food, and all necessary things.

This great army made up of its different parts must work in unselfish unity. We have had a lesson taught us by the British and French. Some of their most valuable men, men with natural ability, highly trained in specialties necessary for basic work, were permitted to go into the army at the front and be sacrificed at the cost of the strength of both the army at home and the army at the front.

The great factor in the success of movement, great or small is to get the right material into the right place. A bureau made up of officers of the fighting army and officers of the basic army to consider the proper placement of individuals.

On the other side, the facts must be intelligently presented so that wise and economic decisions might be reached for the best interests of all concerned.

Facing the shortage of medical men in Pennsylvania and other states, even as it existed before the war followed by a drastic war call, we are confronted by the difficult problem of looking after the health of those at home, the home army. This home army as well as the army at the front must for humanitarian reasons and on the ground of efficiency, be well equipped.

It is to be hoped that our medical schools will be granted a corps of teachers and, under them, students, so that we may keep up the supply of medical men to care for the army at the front and at home.

Guarding against the abuse of exemptions of medical students is only a detail along the lines probably already adopted for the munition workers and others.

Cooperation of all the great divisions of the government, including the military and the home army of producers, to bring about the strictest economy is bound to be one of the greatest factors in strengthening us in our present struggle. The home army must be kept in good health so as to produce a maximum of the essentials for war.

A more thorough medical examination in the beginning when the men are first called, would prevent much unnecessary demoralization in the home army conditions and at the same time avert much unnecessary expense and misplaced energy for the field army.

OUR IMPROVED RIVERS.

Fogers of the inland towns are finally realizing what a tremendous factor the improved waterways of the country could be in times such as the present through which are now passing. Had the Ohio river been canalized from Pittsburg to Cairo before the war with Germany, what a great highway it would have been, and what an immense tonnage could have been shipped over it. Even thousands of troops could have found a pleasant passage by means of big passenger boats, but Congress could not see the necessity of such a move. The Unontown Herald, speaking of our rivers, says:

"Laymen have been amazed since freight conditions have assumed their present congestion that no more use has been made of the navigable rivers in the country. While shippers have been clamoring for cars which were not available, the rivers have been un-

used by the fleets which should be floating upon their bosoms. Millions of tons of freight could be transported by water, thus relieving the railroads from a burden greater than their powers to meet.

"In this connection the government is getting busy. Conferences have been held in Washington to discuss the feasibility of constructing fleets of barges to be used on our inland streams. If it can build ships to care for commerce overseas it is not clear why it cannot build barges to haul goods at home in order to speed up manufacturers and to adjust the burdens upon the whole community.

"During recent years the tendency has been away from the streams and towards the rail ads. Millions have been spent in providing navigation. But the net effect has not been to stimulate the use of the rivers as freight carriers. It is the cheapest form of transportation and it could just now be of incalculable value to the country."

CHIVALRY IN DEFEAT

A Philadelphia editor, who remarks that "Grant could treat with Lee" but "civilization can not treat with the Kaiser" of a "forsworn Germany," and who recalls that in our Civil War "bravery and chivalry marched together," tells the following pleasing story: In the days immediately preceding the great collapse a small Confederate force was about to evacuate a village in North Carolina. A young Confederate officer was in command of a single file of men which concealed in a grove above a small stream, dominated the other bank and was intended to safeguard the Confederate retreat, rendered imminent by the approach of large Union forces. Late that spring afternoon there emerged from the woods on the opposite shore a squadron of blue cavalry, proceeding leisurely in complete ignorance of its peril. "I was about to give the order to fire," related the Confederate officer later, "when it suddenly dawned on me that we were whipped anyhow, that to kill those fine young men would do the Confederacy no good. It seemed murder, senseless and brutal. The squad agreed with me. I suppose I ought to have been court-martialed, but three weeks later the war was over."

denouncing England as "the chief instigator of this war" the Kaiser forgets that he himself at the outset proved the contrary when he sneered at "the contemptible little English army," which was, in fact, not much bigger in August, 1914, than ours was when we declared war last April.

The brilliant Italian offensive is regarded as more important just now than the successful British drive or even the great French gains. If Russia had only stood firm, what an opportunity would now be hers to scatter the Austrians on the one side while they are being beaten by the Italians on the other.

Skirts are to be still shorter and scantier, and the question naturally suggested is whether the process is to find its limit only in the primitive fig leaf. Meanwhile it may be observed that the parade of feet, mostly large ones, would have startled our dear dainty, refined grandmothers who never acknowledged the existence of legs and recognized only "limbs."

It is suggested that the mutinous and murderous negro troops be promptly shipped across the Atlantic in order that the Germans may become the victims of their eagerness to shoot. But what if they run amuck on a board ship or pick a quarrel with our French allies at sight? The only safe place for the mutinous soldier inclined to kill at the wrong time and place is behind prison bars.

The Point of View.

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class the story of the good Samaritan. When she asked them what the story meant a little boy said: "It means that when I am in trouble my neighbors must help me."—Christian Register.

Hoodooed.

Hokus-Flubcus complains that none of the girls look with favor on his suit. He asks them can they when he looks so high set with a sack coat?—Town Topics

An Indignant Officer.

"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" "Company, madam? I command a regiment!"—Boston Transcript.

Both Sides.

"Can your wife see two sides of a question?" "Yes; her own and her mother's."—Life.

Man's life is in the impulse of elevation to something higher.—Jacobs

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

"Every pound of vegetables properly put up for future use, every jar of fruit preserved, add that much to our insurance of victory."—President Wilson.

Lesson 53. Apple Cider.

Apple cider may be canned and kept sweet indefinitely according to today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, with which this paper is co-operating in mobilizing the food resources of the nation.

Fill fruit jars with the fresh apple cider. Add a tablespoonful of sugar to each quart. Place rubber and cap in position and partially tighten (cap and tip in case of tin can.) Sterilize in the hot-water bath outfit for 10 minutes; in the water-sealed outfit for 8 minutes; in the steam-pressure outfit, under five pounds of steam, for 4

minutes; in the aluminum pressure cooker for 2 minutes. Remove jars, tighten covers, invert to cool and test joints.

Corn bread made with skim milk has much more food value than when made with water, because the milk contains protein, which is a tissue-builder.

Shrinkage may occur during sterilizing for too long a period; lack of judgment in the amount and size of product put into container.

Shrinkage of greens or potherbs during the canning process is usually due to insufficient blanching. The proper way to blanch all greens or potherbs is in a steamer or in a vessel improvised to do the blanching in live steam above the water line. If this is done a high percentage of mineral salts and volatile oil is retained by the product.

Showing of latest modes in Fall Millinery Saturday, September 8 at Mrs. V. P. Stewart's.

Mrs. Kate Haywood.

Mrs. Kate Haywood, wife of Thos. Haywood, of Dunlevy, died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital on Monday, September 3, following a serious operation, aged 60 years. She was born in New Cumberland, W. Va. She is survived by her husband and eight sons, Frank, Arthur and Charley, of Dunlevy; Emmett and Thomas, of California; George, of Republic; Melvin, of Belle Vernon; and Earl, of Bellaire, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Conaghan, of Belle Vernon and Mrs. Mollie Scott, of Pittsburg, and two brothers, Thomas and Charles Conaghan, of Belle Vernon. Funeral services will be held at her home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MARRIED IN CATHEDRAL AT WHEELING SATURDAY

Miss Lena Stopp, of Second street, Charleroi, and Frank Torenda, of Donora, were married September 8, first, in the cathedral at Wheeling, W. Va., by the Rev. Father Bowen. They will go to housekeeping in Donora.

CONSTRUCTION WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work on the construction of the new tube mill below Stockdale is progressing as rapidly as the limited force of men can possibly push the work. There are about 400 men on the job at present and the chances are that before another six months is over there will be room for more than twice that number. Two immense concrete piers are in course of construction for the purpose of erecting the over-head cranes which will be used in handling the material for construction. The E. M. Wichert Co. has the contract.

MONESSEN CONTINGENT WILL REPORT ON SUNDAY

Monessen's contingent of 15 drafted men will mobilize on Sunday next, preparatory to leaving for Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va. They will leave some time that day for Pittsburg, where they will board a special train, which will convey them south.

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New suits from New York and Cleveland in the most fashionable materials and colors for the Fall season are displayed in the most satisfying diversity of styles. They are attracting much attention in the Women's Wear Section just now. The suits of the better grade come in the

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PERSONALS

Mrs. John Kuth and grandson John Kuth Wheeler have returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Kuth's brother at McKeesport.

Mrs. Belle Geckie and daughter Miss Ida of Lincoln avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Phillis of 1111 1/2 ave-

Miss Margaret Jeffries of Washington avenue has gone to Pittsburgh where she will enter the nurses training school of the Allegheny General hospital.

H. J. Booth of Crest avenue has gone to Detroit, Mich., on a business trip.

Eerman A. Paxton of North Charleroi who has been in training at Newport, R. I., returned last night after a seven day furlough spent with relatives here. George Gabler who has been training at Newport will return Friday.

Miss Margaret McGee has returned to her home at East End, Pittsburgh, after visiting with her cousin Miss Margaret Ellison of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. V. P. Stewart announces her Fall Millinery opening Saturday, September 8 at Mrs. V. P. Stewart's 69-14

MEN REQUESTED TO TAKE TWO PAIRS SHOES

Men leaving with the first contingent of the Fifth District for Camp Sherman on Friday morning, are requested to take an extra pair of shoes with them. The exemption board received instructions to this effect, and the information has been imparted to the men. As to their other apparel, the men have been requested to keep their luggage down to the smallest possible amount. It is suggested that no suit cases or traveling bags be taken, and only the oldest clothes be worn. The men can send their personal belongings back from Camp Sherman by express, after they have received their outfit from the government. The request for two pairs of shoes is due, it is believed, to the fact that the government supply of footwear will not be immediately available. These shoes should be a little larger than the men are accustomed to wear, because all recruits will have a great deal of marching to do.

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HAS SERVED LONG AS PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER

H. L. Hetherington, of Bentleyville, will on Monday next begin his 41st consecutive term as a school teacher. Mr. Hetherington began his career in Nottingham township, where he contracted to teach school for five months in the year at \$30 per month. Monday next he begins an eight months' term at \$67.50. He has received many offers to leave home to teach, but has declined them all. For the last ten years he has been a member of the town council of Bentleyville, and at present is a candidate for Burgess.

MYERS FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The eighth annual reunion of the Myers family will be held on the old Myers farm, on Pigeon creek, on the 8th of September. Those wishing to spend the day with the members of this family are invited, and asked to bring lunch.

INCREASE WORKING FORCE AT LOCK NO. FOUR

The working force at Lock No. 4 has been increased by a crew of men from Lock No. 11, who arrived from up river Monday evening, and who began work Tuesday morning on their new assignment. The men are employed on construction work.

Notice.

All members of the Men's Bible Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are requested to meet in the Sunday school room this evening at 8:15 o'clock, to devise plans to participate in the citizens' demonstration Thursday evening, September 6, in honor of the men called to the colors.

MANAGING A SNAKE.

How to Capture and Control Any Rep- tile Without Danger.

If you are quick and fearless you may manage any snake so long as you are armed with a cane or a piece of wood like a "Jesse."

Push the snake around in any way that you can in order to prevent him from coiling. When you have him in just the right position make a very quick move and place your cane across his neck just behind his head. Then you have him. He cannot get out of control.

Now bend down and grasp the snake in the place where your cane rests just behind his head. With your left hand put his body under your right arm. No matter how enraged the reptile may be he can do no harm as long as you hold him in this position. His body is held by your arm against your side so he cannot coil around you or around any convenient object.

In handling snakes in the house it is essential to keep away from furniture or anything which the snake could coil about. They are very strong, and once they get themselves wrapped around any object it is exceedingly difficult to pry them loose. - Popular Science Monthly.

AUGUST REPORTS ARE MADE TO COUNCIL

The regular meeting of Charleroi Council was held at the borough hall on Tuesday evening, with all members present except S. A. McDonald.

The treasurer's report showed collections for the month of August, \$1,407.68; disbursements, \$1,063.37, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$344.31. July balance was \$16,650.01.

The report of the Burgess showed that \$159.50 had been assessed in fines and that \$152.50 had been collected.

The report of the tax collector showed collections during the month of August for 1914-15 of \$9,000; for 1917, \$9,511.24.

The regular monthly bills were approved and ordered paid.

A balance of \$987.42 on the third estimate of \$2,339.33 on the Lookout avenue improvement between Seventh and Eighth streets, was approved and a warrant ordered for the account.

Attorney Hugh Fergus was present and presented a bill for \$100, alleged due Thos. Tomlinson, for work done on a wall. The council decided that Tomlinson had failed to live up to the contract and refused to allow the bill.

Chief Fleming reported the fire alarm system in bad shape; also, that water plugs at the corner of Second, Third and Fourth streets were so close to poles as to make them almost useless. Matters were referred to the Fire, Water and Light committee.

A committee consisting of Burgess Woodward, President Duvall and Charles VanVoorhis was appointed to act with the citizens committee in giving a parting demonstration to the drafted men, to take place Thursday evening.

The West Penn Power company was directed to place a light at the corner of Rose and Cherry alleys, in the rear of the Stabman building.

Mr. Swickey reported complaints had been made against the garbage collector for leaving his wagons stand on Lookout avenue near the Italian hall. He was instructed to abate the nuisance, and to place his wagons in other places where they would not annoy the people.

The garbage committee was instructed to have the garbage collector repair the garbage furnace, which is reported in bad repair at the present time. After disposing of other matters of minor importance council adjourned.

WILL CALL MORE MEN TO FILL QUOTA

The exemption board of the Fifth District is holding a meeting today in Donora, to pass on the papers of registrants, with a view of certifying more men as available for the service in the new National Army. Out of the first lot of 876, of whom 716 appeared for examination, the board found 50 men available at that time, but it is believed that the recent ruling of President Wilson will materially reduce that number. The names of 400 men examined last week, out of the 500 summoned, will come up for consideration today, and from this number it may be possible to secure quite a number of conscripts. However, the board does not expect to secure the quota of this district from the 1116 men examined, which will make it necessary to call an additional number of registrants for examination.

After going over the remaining papers the board will be in a position to determine how many additional men will be required to be examined, that the necessary quota may be obtained. It is evident, however, that quite a number of additional men will have to be called.

BOROUGH TO CELEBRATE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

New Eagle borough will celebrate its fifth anniversary on Wednesday, September 19th. It has been a custom of the citizens of the borough to celebrate their natal day, and arrangements are under way at present to fittingly observe the anniversary. The real anniversary is the 5th of September, but this year it was found advisable to change it.

HEALTH OFFICERS

Continued from page 2. destroyed because of inflammable stuff stored in the basement.

Clean up and do not put it off any longer. Take a look around and see just what is necessary.

If it is a dry, comfortable cellar, your wife will find the best place in the world for her garden truck. It is a safe place to keep canned goods in fit condition. It is dry and cool and in winter is of a temperature to prevent all chance of the canned goods becoming overheated.

If you have a good cellar you are indeed blessed among men.

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WANTED

Three hod carriers at Oneida street school house, Monessen. \$4.50 a day for eight hours. Apply at the building. 57tf

WANTED—Two military apprentices. Apply at Berryman's. 66-tf.

WANTED—Men for operating electric sub-stations must be 21 years of age. Eight hour shifts, good wages and steady employment. Apply to West Penn Power Co., C. M. Gear's office West Penn Bldg., Conneville, Pa. Bell Phone 100. Tri-state 626 or nearest sub-station.

WANTED—Intelligent young man for outside work. Good wages and permanent position to right man. Apply to A. Johnson, box 452, Monessen. 57-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework must be experienced, wages \$6 per week. Apply H. Porter, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 68-42.

FOR RENT—Flat 4 rooms and bath room located corner of Ninth and Fallowfield. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 54-tf

FOR RENT—Two large office rooms. Good light. Apply Greenbergs. 69-t4

LOST—On Sunday, between the Charleroi Equipment Co., McKean avenue, and Bentleyville, a pocket-book containing a sum of money. Finder return to Mail office and receive reward. 68-t2-p

LOST—Saturday evening a pocket-book containing a sum of money. Liberal reward if returned to 994 Mail office. 68-t4-p

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford Motor. 706 Lookout avenue. 69-t2p

RETURNS HOME AFTER LONG WESTERN TOUR

J. G. S. Chalfant, wife and daughters, Pearl and Marjorie, who have been on an automobile trip through the west, returned home on Saturday last. Mr. Chalfant and family left home June 8, to visit his son H. D. Chalfant, of Bucklin, Kan., who is engaged in farming. After assisting him in harvesting they visited John H. Grow and family, of Pueblo, Cal., who formerly lived in this district. They also visited many points of interest in Colorado, before starting for home. Mr. Chalfant was much pleased with Kansas, and particularly with Governor Capper, who, in spite of the fact that Kansas was carried for Wilson, was re-elected on the Republican ticket by a majority of 179,000.

ALL SINGLE MEN IN THE FIRST CONTINGENT

Of the first one hundred men certified as eligible for military service in the new National Army from the Fifth District, Monongahela is called upon to furnish 15, New Eagle borough, one, Donora, 40; Charleroi, 29; Fallowfield township, 4; Carroll township 6 and North Charleroi, 2. These are all single men, but it is likely the next contingent will show quite a number of married men.

FIRST DRAFTED MEN LEFT FOR CAMP TODAY

The first contingent of men for the new National Army from Washington county left the county seat over the B. & O. this morning, bound for Cincinnati, from where they will proceed to Camp Sherman at Chillicothe. The detachment numbered twelve men, and this number will be followed by others during the week, until all of the men designated from this county will be on the way to report to the commanding officer of the cantonment. After this week other detachments will follow on the 19th of September and on the 5th of October.

THIS BIG TOMATO IS CERTAINLY A "WHALE"

J. A. Myers, of 300 Washington avenue, is "some" tomato raiser also, and is willing to "show" Mr. Craub, of Lock Four, that he is in his class. Mr. Myers brought to the office of the Mail this morning a tomato taken from his own vines, which weighed one pound and 14 ounces, and measured 17 3/4 inches in circumference. If any resident of the community can beat this, he is invited to bring a sample to this office, that due publicity may be given. The two specimens referred to in these columns show that in the way of raising tomatoes the gardeners of Charleroi and vicinity can not be best.

CAMP HANCOCK READY FOR SECOND BRIGADE

It is expected that the Tenth, Sixteenth and Eighteenth regiments, of the old Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, will leave for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., within the next week. The camp for this brigade is now ready for occupancy, and there is no reason why they should be held at home any longer, unless it is because of lack of transportation facilities. The other units of the Pennsylvania troops are expected to speedily follow, and when once the Division, now designated the Twenty-eighth, is in camp, it is expected that the reorganization to conform to the French system will take place.

This reorganization will mean that the Infantry Division will consist of two brigades of two regiments each, each regiment having 3,600 men; twelve companies of 250 men each, with Supply, Machine Gun and Headquarters Companies in addition. In addition to the two infantry brigades, there will be a depot brigade, which will likely consist of the regiments left over from the two infantry brigades. The reorganization will cause quite a number of changes among the officers, but just what they will be is a matter of conjecture. The Division commander is said to have tentative plans for the shift, which may be changed somewhat before being finally promulgated.

PERFECT CONDUCT RECORD OF RECRUITS

Port Royal, S. C., September 5—A thousand raw recruits undergoing intensive training at the U. S. Marine Corps recruit depot at Port Royal, S. C., went through the month of August with a perfect conduct record. There was not one single offender against the regulations, a report to headquarters states.

"The lads realize that each has a man's duty to perform," said Major General George Barnett, commanding the "Soldiers of the Navy," "and they go about their work grimly. I am proud of them—every one."

VETERAN EDITOR DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE

Fulton Phillips, one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in Washington county, died at his home in Oakdale on Tuesday after an illness of several months, aged 75 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and was for many years engaged in newspaper work in this county. He founded the Rural Notes in Canonsburg, which later became the Cononsburg Notes; he also for a time edited the Valley Record in Monongahela. From there he went to McDonald, where he was editor and proprietor of the Outlook. Mr. Phillips for a time was engaged in school work, as principal of ward schools in Pittsburgh, and as an instructor at the California Normal. He was an exceptionally brilliant man, a forceful writer, and one who commanded the respect of the community in which he lived.



...WHAT HE GOT!

